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☐ The petition filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

☒ The amendment filed on Dec 15, 1999 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

☐ entered.

☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (Order 3311).

☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The scope of independent claims 1 and 22 has been significantly changed according to the 12-15-99 amendment.

The claimed feature 'launching said software application' had limited the prior art search fields even though it was not listed in the reasons for allowance statement.

**RUAY LIAN HO
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